

Mr. Jacob E. Conner, American Consul, Saigon, Cochin China. Received July 30. Large trees native of the valley of the Donnai River in the region around Saigon, Cochin China.

GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM. 25964. From Nyasaland Protectorate, British Central Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Stewart McCall. Received Sept. 27. "Seeds of Upland cotton which received the first prize at the recent show at Blantyre. I think you will consider it a very high class hirsutum cotton and it is very gratifying as we received 6d to 7d for it in the Manchester market". (McCall.)

HORDEUM SP. 25922. Hulless barley from Leh, Ladakh, Kashmir, India. Presented by Mr. Rassul Galwan. Rec. Aug. 27. "Flour is made from this but the bread is not as good as that made from wheat flour. Most people use it, therefore, as Suttu which is made as follows: First wash the barley in cold water and after waiting one day put in the sunshine and let dry. Then fry in an iron pot until brown, then take to a mill and have it ground into flour which is eaten with Ladaki tea; or some eat it with water, some mix it with butter, sugar and tea for there is no need to cook it again". (Galwan.)

LIVINGSTONIA WHITFORDII. 25860. Presented by Mr. Wm. S. Lyon, Manila, P. I. Received August 16. A native of the province of Tayabas in the island of Luzon. "This is far more compact, bushy and ornamental than L. rotundifolia". (Lyon.) For propagation; plants available later.

MANGIFERA INDICA, 25938-40. Seeds from Philippine Islands. Procured by Mr. Wm. S. Lyon, Manila. Received Sept. 8. Carabao, 25938; Pico, 25939; Pahutan, 25940. "From my view point the Pahutan is the best, not horticulturally, other than being a vigorous grower, early fruiter and enormously prolific. Its very serious defects, small size, scanty flesh and excessively large seed, are in my opinion fully offset by a smoothness, sweetness, juiciness and flavor unapproached by any other. I have eaten the famous Alphonso mango in Calcutta and do not consider it